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A publication of news and events affecting the Northwest environmental industry

- FROM THE DIRECTOR -

March is said to be the month of madness. This usually relates to college basketball, but in our case, it's all of the events and conferences we have coming. Planning for the Environmental Conference of Washington 2002 (ECW) is wrapping up. It looks to be a very full agenda and a great first showing for the expanded format. Planning for the Northwest Environmental Conference 2002 (NWECC) is just getting underway. The recession hasn't hit these events too drastically, we have been fortunate. The tradeshow for ECW is SOLD OUT and the booths for NWECC are over 40% reserved. Sponsorship support for both is very strong as well. And Mr. Greenspan has assured us all that things will be peachy by the third quarter.

Last week NEBC conducted its first “Day on the Hill” in Olympia. Attended by a small group of members, it provided an opportunity for face-to-face contact between NEBC members and representatives of the legislature and governor's office. Topics of discussion included potential expansion of the permit assistance center to the protection of tax incentives for environmental work and research. (See details below) The intent is to make such events an annual occurrence across the NEBC region. We welcome your feedback about such interactions and look forward to working with you in the future.

Finally, I am serving on two OR DEQ advisory committees. The first is evaluating the process used by the department to approve new and alternative technologies for onsite wastewater disposal. (Put another way, is there a better septic system out there and should we put it to use in Oregon?) The second is looking at the hazard waste program and addressing a significant anticipated budget shortfall in the coming biennium. I would welcome your thoughts on these issues if you have concerns that relate.

Time for some springtime golf!

-David W. Welsh

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The **Pacific Northwest National Laboratory** (PNNL) is working to solve environmental problems that affect regional water and energy resources. Currently, PNNL leads more than 25 projects directed at fisheries and water issues, including studies and cleanup approaches of the residual impacts to the Columbia River from Hanford production-era activities to salmon passage and operational constraint issues associated with the region's hydroelectric system. PNNL-developed adaptive management tools are being used in Seattle to assist decision-makers in balancing the supply and demands upon natural resources -- water, land, transportation, and energy -- for environmental purposes with municipal and commercial needs.

PNNL has its main research complex in Richland, Washington, with offices throughout the nation, and performs research to meet national needs in the areas of environmental quality, energy resources, national security, and science and technology. For more information on PNNL, visit us online at www.pnl.gov/etd/, or contact Mark Hanson at (509) 375-6812.

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- GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS -

NEBC MEMBERS VISIT THE CAPITOL

February 25th saw some of NEBC's members touring the State Capitol in Olympia and meeting with leaders on environmental policy. The day started with a briefing by Representative Sam Hunt, Vice Chair of the House Agriculture and Ecology Committee. Rep. Hunt discussed his bill to ban the sale of mercury-added products and establish programs to recycle mercury. Although the bill will not pass during the legislative session, the House committee will monitor the ongoing efforts of the Washington Department of Ecology to remove persistent bioaccumulative toxins (PBT's) in the environment. This is an emerging policy area, and mercury will be one of the first PBT's addressed.

Representative Hunt thanked NEBC for assisting in the hearings and drafting sessions that followed the bills' initial introduction. He also listened to a number of environmental concerns raised by the group, including Hanford contracting practices, the technology verification program, and the varied experiences in working with the Department of Ecology on permitting processes.

Ron Shultz, Executive Policy Advisor in the Governor's Office, spent the remainder of the morning briefing the group on the role of the Governor's policy staff. One key measure he has been working on is reauthorization and expansion of the Permit Assistance Center. This is one of NEBC's top priority issues. NEBC played a lead role two years ago in developing and passing legislation to allow applicants to pay for agencies to hire outside technical support in reviewing environmental permits. The current legislation is designed to establish the Permit Assistance Center as a part of the Governor's office, and to expand the cost reimbursement program to allow more applicants to use outside contractors to expedite permit review. NEBC has been working closely with Rep. Kelli Linville, the sponsor of the legislation, as well as other legislators, other business lobbyists, and the Governor's Office, to secure passage of this legislation.

The session concluded with NEBC members discussing areas of interest such as state permitting practices, permit streamlining, the Permit Assistance Center, and critical tax issues including tax preferences for environmental cleanup and R&D on environmental technology. All of our environmental issues go through rigorous review by the environmental committees and the Governor's policy staff, so we are very appreciative of the time that Rep. Hunt and Mr. Shultz provided the group.

Following the briefings, David Welsh urged the group to view this as a step toward creating an ongoing dialogue with key elected and government officials. He advised the group that a similar trip is scheduled for Washington DC in the near future. Jerry Smedes encouraged the group to become more involved, as NEBC represents an important and unique voice within Washington's work force, and relies on input from members to define our policy objectives.

NEBC members can contact David Welsh at the NEBC office or Jerry Smedes at (425) 485-0433 for further information about legislative issues or NEBC's Governmental Affairs program.

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- INDUSTRY/ASSOCIATION NEWS -

MEET EPA REGION 10 ADMINISTRATOR

The Cascade Chapter Committee invites you to meet John Iani, EPA Region 10 Administrator, and Stephanie Hallock, Director of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality at the Cascade Chapter Luncheon on Wednesday, March 20, 2002 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the Fifth Avenue Suites Hotel in Downtown Portland. Mr. Iani will speak on current affairs of the industry. Mark your calendars, you will not want to miss this luncheon. Please see NEBC Events for registration flyer.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE OF WASHINGTON

Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss the Environmental Conference of Washington (ECW) June 6 – 7, 2002 a joint effort between NEBC and Association of Washington Business (AWB). ECW will expand AWB's 12th annual environmental conference from a one-day event to a two-day event with a tradeshow. ECW's goal is to provide a low-cost environmental management training to a broad range of environmental professionals. The conference features four tracks that address the needs of a diverse audience, including a "Bootcamp" track that provides basic information to help business operate within compliance guidelines and "Roundtable" sessions that offer stimulating discussions on hot environmental topics. The tradeshow showcases companies that offer advanced environmental technologies and services. Whether you need a refresher in environmental regulations, or are looking for new ideas for improving environmental performance, you will find it here! Watch for more information or contact Kandice Jackson, AWB, at 1.800.521.9325 or visit www.ecwashington.org.

NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar for 2002 Northwest Environmental Conference, October 15 – 16, 2002. Pre-register for your exhibit space today for the 2002 NWECE Tradeshow and get first choice of on the tradeshow floor. Once the floor plan is published booth space will be assigned on a first come, first choice basis. Each firm responding to this invitation will be contacted directly as soon as the published floor plan is available. Booth reservations must be held with a \$200.00 deposit. For more information, contact your NEBC staff at 503.227.6361 or by email at cara@nebc.org.

CATALOG SHOW AT GLOBE 2002

The U.S. Commercial Service announces a "special offer" for U.S. environmental firms to participate in the U.S. pavilion featured at Globe 2002, March 13 – 15, Vancouver, Canada. The U.S. Commercial Service, committed to assisting U.S. firms to work successfully in the Canadian environmental technologies market, is now offering the Catalog Show for only \$150. The Catalog show will provide you an opportunity to display product literature in the U.S. pavilion, receive customized trade leads, and an US Commercial staff will promote your products at the show. In addition to the catalog option, the Canadian Consulate and NEBC will host a one-day bus trip to Globe. The exhibition will incorporate an innovative mix of more than 400 leading edge technology companies and showcase pavilions, with technology demonstrations and a business meeting area. This is a great opportunity for you, your clients and guests to visit Globe 2002. For more information on the bus trip, please see the registration flyer under Events or contact your NEBC staff at 503.227.6361. For more information on the Catalog Show for only \$150, please contact Tania Fernandez de Castro, Washington Office of Trade and Economic Development, at 206.956.3186.

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REGULATORY FAIRNESS BOARD ROUNDTABLE

The roundtable forum will provide the small business community and major trade associations with the opportunity to report their experiences directly to Fairness Board members who are small business owners like themselves, the National Ombudsman, Congressional staff, and key federal regulatory agencies. This is your chance to speak out in a forum designed specifically to hear you. During the meeting, federal agencies will also update the Fairness Board on the implementations status of the recommendations contained in the National Ombudsman's Annual Report to Congress, and their plans and timelines for implementing others. The roundtable discussion will be held Thursday, April 4, 2002, from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Portland Development Commission. If you are interested in attending or addressing the group, please contact Don Matsuda at 503.326.5221 or by email at donald.matsuda@sba.gov.

WATER QUALITY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RFP

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is requesting proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide objective, independent review and analysis of information in areas relevant to Water Pollution Control Facilities (WCPF) National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits. The DEQ will select one or more firms or individuals to provide services on an as needed basis. Services required of contractor(s) will include the technical review of data submitted through the NPDES application process and the drafting of recommendations as to acceptance, rejection or modification of permit application to ensure compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules. Proposals must be submitted by March 15, 2002. For more information and a complete RFP, please contact Nancy Cardwell at 503.229.6610

NCSE RELEASES HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL R&D

The National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) is releasing the "Handbook of Federal Funding for Environmental R&D," an innovative online publication with hundreds of hyperlinks to federal research programs. Many environmental issues are so complex and wide-ranging that they extend beyond the mission, resources, and expertise of any single agency. The Handbook of Federal Funding for Environmental R&D is designed to address the needs of both the research and policy communities by integrating information across federal agencies. An executive summary of NCSE's new report, "Handbook of Federal Funding for Environmental R&D," is available at <http://cnie.org/Affiliates/HandbookES/>. The full online report, including hundreds of hyperlinks, is available to NCSE University Affiliates. For further information, please contact Craig Schiffrin at 202.530.5810 or by email at craig@NCSEonline.org.

GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY NETWORK

The Global Technology Network (GTN) is a program designed to assist small and medium-size firms build international partnerships. The program is operated by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to promote company growth in developing countries and emerging markets through trade and technology transfer. USAID identifies opportunities for the development of environmental technology equipment in specific countries through either improved technology or improved market performance. Through GTN, small and medium-size enterprises in emerging market countries can increase their productivity and achieve increased value-added in production. Capacity building is being done in sectors such as air pollution, environmental management and energy systems, pollution prevention, soil/solid waste pollution, waste and wastewater pollution. For more information and to receive business leads, please contact Global Technology Network at 202.326.0280 or visit www.usgtn.net.

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COURSES IN CHEMISTRY AND GROUNDWATER MODELING

FUNDAMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY (CHEM-402) will be held April 2 - 3, 2002, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Mountaineers Building, 300 Third Avenue West, Seattle, Washington, 98119. This course provides participants with a review of fundamental chemistry and environmental chemistry concepts. The curriculum is designed for environmental professionals who are not chemists, but who require an understanding of fundamental chemistry for their work. This introductory course is intended for environmental professionals seeking a review of fundamental chemistry as a foundation for understanding complex chemical reactions in the environment. It is recommended for environmental professionals including: environmental scientists, engineers, field technicians, regulators, and resource managers.

CHEMISTRY OF SOIL AND GROUND WATER (CHEM-403) will be held April 4 - 5, 2002, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Mountaineers Building, 300 Third Avenue West, Seattle, Washington, 98119. This course provides participants with an introduction to the chemistry of soil and ground water and provides a foundation for understanding the chemical processes affecting the transport and fate of chemicals in soil and groundwater. This course is intended for environmental professionals who have completed the Fundamental Environmental Chemistry course (CHEM-402) and those with working knowledge of fundamental chemistry concepts.

APPLIED GROUND WATER MODELING -Hands On Training with MODFLOW, WINTRAN, and MT3D (GHYD-406) will be held April 9 - 11, 2002, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. (3 Days) at the Technology Access Foundation, Main Computer Lab, 801 - 23rd Avenue S., Seattle, Washington. This course focuses on the application of MODFLOW and associated complementary software to the solution of ground water problems. The course is strictly applied. Each participant will have their own computer workstation for hands on exercises. The specific mathematics used by the models will not be discussed in detail. The instructor will focus on geochemical and hydrological concepts and modeling methods for solving ground water flow and transport problems. The course will include lecture and hands-on computer exercises. On the third day, attendees will set up and work on example projects.

For more information on these courses, please contact Erick McWayne, Northwest Environmental Training Center, at 206.762.1976 or at www.nwetc.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY VERIFICATION PROGRAM

Here are a few highlights of the EPA ETV Program for the past month. NEBC continues its work with ETV and we welcome updates from members on your interaction with the program. If you would like to explore the application of ETV technologies, please contact NEBC staff. We are especially interested in vendors seeking to submit a technology for verification or consultants applying a verified technology in the market. The ETV Program has verified more than 160 technologies to date. The latest is the following:

HIGH EFFICIENCY REVERSE OSMOSIS (HERO) TECHNOLOGY VERIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT

The ETV Metal Finishing Pollution Prevention Pilot run by Concurrent Technologies Corporation has verified the performance of Hydromatics, Inc., High Efficiency Reverse Osmosis (HERO) Industrial Wastewater Treatment System. The system was evaluated for its ability to allow water reuse and copper recovery, remove contaminant, and its energy use, waste generation and operation and maintenance requirements. A brief cost analysis is also provided in the verification report and statement. The verification statement and report will be posted on the ETV website in the very near future. For more information contact Donn Brown of Concurrent Technologies Corporation at browdw@ctc.com or George Moore of EPA at moore.george@epa.gov.

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MULTI-PARAMETER WATER PROBES TO BE TESTED, VENDORS INVITED

The ETV Advanced Monitoring Systems Center is inviting vendors to submit technologies and participate in a verification test to be conducted in April 2002 in the Charleston, SC, area. The verification test will include some or all of the following parameters: temperature, pH, nitrate, phosphate, turbidity, conductivity, chlorophyll, and dissolved oxygen. The AMS Center is collaborating on the test with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Center for Coastal Environmental Health and Biomolecular Research (CCEHBR) in Charleston, which offers freshwater, salt water, and a controlled site for testing. For further information, contact Jeff Myers, (614) 424-7705 or myersjd@battelle.org.

WATERSHED PROTECTION TECHNOLOGIES TO BE TESTED, VENDORS INVITED

A protocol for UV disinfection of secondary wastewater effluent and wastewater reuse applications is under review. The protocol encompasses elements of the NWR/AAWWARF protocol "Ultraviolet Disinfection Guidelines for Drinking Water and Water Reuse," and will provide verification opportunities for the broad spectrum of wastewater treatment applications available to the UV industry. Testing by the ETV Source Water Protection Technology Pilot will begin later this spring at a wastewater treatment facility, which is also being used by the Wet Weather Flow Technology Pilot for stormwater treatment systems verification. For further information, contact Tom Stevens, National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) International, (734) 769-5347 or stevenst@nsf.org or Ray Frederick, EPA, (732) 321-6627 or frederick.ray@epa.gov

PORTABLE ARSENIC WATER ANALYZERS TESTED

Four vendors of portable arsenic water analyzers participated in the ETV Advanced Monitoring Systems Center's verification test, which began in October and was completed early in November. The technologies were tested for monitoring arsenic in the 1-100 parts per billion (ppb) range in fresh water, well water, and public drinking water. The draft verification reports and statements are being prepared. For further information, contact Adam Abbgly, (614) 424-5484 or abbgaly@battelle.org.

STORMWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY TESTING UNDERWAY

One vendor, Zeta Technology, Inc., is testing their Arkal Filtration System, which is a pressurized filtration technology for treatment of stormwater runoff, under the ETV Wet Weather Flow Technology Pilot. The testing location is a parking lot of St. Mary's Hospital in Green Bay, WI, where runoff from this parking lot is being treated. The testing started in May 2001 and will be completed in April or May 2002. For further information, contact Mary Stinson, (732) 321-6683 or stinson.mary@epa.gov.

DECENTRALIZED (ON-SITE) WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTIAL NUTRIENT REDUCTION TESTING UNDERWAY

Four vendors are participating in the ETV Source Water Protection Technology Pilot's verification testing with residential nutrient reduction technologies at the field test location on Cape Cod, MA. Three of these vendors: F.R. Mahony & Associates, Waterloo Systems, Inc., and AWT Environmental will be completing their test cycle in March 2002. The third vendor, Septitech, Inc., started testing late last year and will complete the required 12-month schedule later this year. A fifth vendor, Bio-Microbics, Inc., has a technology installed at an alternate test facility located in Vancouver, B.C., and is currently in the early months of testing. For further information, contact Tom Stevens, National Sanitation Foundation, (734) 769-5347 or stevenst@nsf.org or Ray Frederick, (732) 321-6627 or frederick.ray@epa.gov.

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- MEMBER TO MEMBER -

LANE POWELL SPEARS LUBERSKY LLP EXPANDS

Richard T. Howsley, James D. Howsley and Patrick D. Holmes have joined Lane Powell Lubersky LLP and will practice in the areas of land use, real estate, environmental and natural resources. With the addition of this team to Lane Powell's already prominent land use, real estate, environmental and natural resources legal practice, the firm now has the finest and one of the largest land use practices in the Pacific Northwest. To better service its SW Washington clients, Lane Powell elected to open an office in Vancouver's Riverview Tower. For more information or a complete copy of press release, please contact Lori Foleen at 503.778.2193.

SCS ENGINEERS IS GROWING

SCS Engineers announced in February the appointment of James J. Walsh, P.E. as its new President/CEO. Mr. Walsh succeeds Robert P. Stearns, P.E., DEE, the firm's co-founder and President/CEB for the past 25 years. Mr. Stearns will continue with SCS as Chairman of the Board. Jim Walsh brings to the position more than 27 years of engineering experience, and is recognized expert in the areas of landfill engineering and landfills gas control and recovery. SCS Engineers also announced the appointment of Robert B. Gardner, P.E., DEE, to Senior Vice President of its National Solid Waste Practice. In this capacity, Mr. Gardner will provide leadership to one of the firm's two key practice areas, overseeing all national clients and projects in the solid waste arena including solid waste planning and facilities design, landfill engineering, and landfill gas control and recovery. In addition, on February 25, 2002 SCS Engineers announced the acquisition of Environmental Business Solutions (EBS), a specialized environmental services firm headquartered in San Diego, California. EBS helps businesses and organizations to identify environmental concerns and manage, negotiate, and mitigate environmental problems. EBS's services include brownfields redevelopment, site assessments, remediation, risk assessment, litigation support, consulting on regulatory and storm water compliance, underground storage tanks, state cleanup fund reimbursement and ISO 14001 compliance. For more information or a complete copy of press releases, please contact Scott Lester at 425.746.4600 or by email at slester@scsengineers.com.

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- EVENTS -



The Northwest Environmental Business Council Olympic Chapter

Presents

"Washington's Permit Assistance Center: An Update"
 Scott Boettcher, Washington Department of Ecology

Wednesday, March 6, 2002
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

McCormick & Schmick's Harborside Seafood Restaurant
 1200 Westlake Avenue North, Seattle, WA

\$30.00 each for NEBC Members and Guests

\$45.00 each Non-NEBC Members & E-Memberships

Walk-ins welcome; however, timely meal not guaranteed without reservation.
 Cancellations accepted until 12:00 PM, March 5, after which no-shows will be charged.

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MEAL CHOICE (place the number requested next to your choice):

___ Classic Chicken Piccata, Pan-Seared and served with Capters and Lemon Zest

___ Roasted Vegetable Lasagna with Marinara and Bechamel Sauce

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GLOBE FOR A DAY BUS TRIP TO VANCOUVER, BC

Presented by
Canadian Consulate General and the Northwest Environmental Business Council

Thursday, March 14, 2002

7:00 AM leaving from Seattle (two pick-up points to be determined) -
6:00 PM Approximant departing time from Vancouver, BC

\$25.00 each for NEBC Members and Guests

RSVP by March 8, 2002 so that we can secure transportation
Cancellations accepted until 12:00 PM, March 8, after which no-shows will be charged.
Morning and evening refreshments will be provided.

Special thanks to our sponsor:



The Canadian Consulate in Seattle and NEBC is sponsoring a 54-passenger motorcoach for round-trip transportation to Vancouver, BC for a one-day attendance at the 7th Biennial Trade Fair on Developing the Business of the Environment. The exhibition will incorporate an innovative mix of more than 400 leading edge technology companies and showcase pavilions, with technology demonstrations and a business meeting area. This is a great opportunity for you, your clients and guests to visit Globe 2002. Guided visits and introductions on the tradeshow floor will be available. Mark your calendars because you won't want to miss Globe 2002. For more information on Globe 2002, please contact Globe Foundation of Canada at 800.274.6091 or by email at info@globe.apfnet.org or visit the website at www.globe.ca. For more information on the day trip, contact the NEBC office at 503.227.6361.

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Yes, I am interested in a guided visit and introductions on the tradeshow floor

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The Northwest Environmental Business Council
Cascade Chapter

Presents

John Iani, Regional Administrator, US EPA, Region 10
Lauri Aunan, Assistant to the Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
"A Regulatory Perspective of Oregon"

Wednesday, March 20, 2002
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Suites Hotel
506 SW Washington, Portland, OR

\$30.00 each for NEBC Members and Guests
\$45.00 each Non-NEBC Members & E-Memberships
Walk-ins welcome; however, timely meal not guaranteed without reservation.
Cancellations accepted until 12:00 PM, March 19, after which no-shows will be charged.

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Signature: _____

MEAL CHOICE (place the number requested next to your choice):

___ Citrus and Spice Oregon Chicken with Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes

___ Mushroom, Spinach Lasagna and Oven Roasted Tomato Sauce

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The Northwest Environmental Business Council Olympic Chapter
Presents

**"Washington Brownfields Redevelopment Program and
the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act"**

Sharon Kophs, Office of Trade & Economic Development

Also available for question/answer session:

Lucy Auster, King County Department of Natural Resources; Bart Alford, City of Tacoma; and
Cyndy Mackey, Environmental Protection Agency

The presentation will provide a summary of the Washington Brownfields Redevelopment Program, from current assessment pilots to the newly created Brownfields cleanup revolving loan fund. The presentation will cover the "who, what, why, and where" of Brownfields eligibility. It will also touch on the Federal Brownfields Tax Incentive available for persons cleaning up and redeveloping Brownfields properties.

Wednesday, April 3, 2002
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

McCormick & Schmick's Harborside Seafood Restaurant
1200 Westlake Avenue North, Seattle, WA

\$30.00 each for NEBC Members and Guests

\$45.00 each Non-NEBC Members & E-Memberships

Walk-ins welcome; however, timely meal not guaranteed without reservation.

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Signature: _____

MEAL CHOICE (place the number requested next to your choice):
___ Pan-seared breast of chicken in marsala cream with local wild mushrooms
___ Eggplant stuffed with onions, tomatoes, kalamata olives, garlic, eggplant and topped with mozzarella cheese
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- NEBC 2002 EVENT CALENDAR -

March			
6	Olympic Chapter Luncheon - Topic: Washington Permit Assistance Center: Update	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
14	Globe for a Day	7:00 AM	Vancouver, BC
20	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	World Trade Center – Portland, OR
20	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: A Regulatory Perspective of Oregon	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	5 th Avenue Suites Hotel – Portland, OR
April			
3	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC of Washington – Seattle, WA
3	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Brownfields Redevelopment Program	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
17	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Brownfields Legislative	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Greenwood Inn - Beaverton, OR
25	NEBC Board of Directors Meeting	10:00 Am – 4:00 PM	TBD – Portland, OR
May			
1	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
10	Olympic Mariners Night	4:30 PM -	Safeco Field – Seattle, WA
15	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	TBD – Portland, OR
15	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Greenwood Inn - Beaverton, OR
30	Rocky Mountain Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	TBD	TBD – Coeur d'Alene, ID
June			
5	Hazwoper Training	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	West Coast Grand Hotel – Seattle, WA
5	NEBC Board of Directors Meeting	9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	TBD – Seattle, WA
5	Environmental Conference of Washington Exhibitor Reception	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	West Coast Grand Hotel – Seattle, WA
6 - 7	Environmental Conference of Washington	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	West Coast Grand Hotel – Seattle, WA
TBD	Cascade Chapter Academic Mixer	TBD	TBD
July			
10	Olympic Chapter Golf Tournament	8:00 AM Shot Gun	Harbor Point Golf Club – Mukilteo, WA
10	Olympic Chapter Rooftop Mixer	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Hart Crowser – Seattle, WA
TBD	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	TBD	TBD
TBD	Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer	TBD	TBD
25	Cascade Chapter Golf Tournament	7:00 AM Shot Gun	Langdon Farms – Portland, OR
September			
4	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC of Washington – Seattle, WA
4	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Legislative Update	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
18	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	TBD – Portland, OR
18	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Legislative Update	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Greenwood Inn - Beaverton, OR
19	Olympic Chapter Oktoberfest	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	TBD
October			
2	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
14	Hazwoper Training	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel – Portland, OR
14	NEBC Member Appreciation/Northwest Environmental Conference Exhibitor Reception	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel – Portland, OR
15 - 16	Northwest Environmental Conference	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel – Portland, OR
17	NEBC Board of Directors Meeting	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel – Portland, OR
November			
6	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC of Washington – Seattle, WA
6	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA

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